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LETTER DATED 8 JUNE 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I wish to inform you that United States violations of Iraqi airspace for the purpose of surveillance and provocation continued during the period from 28 May 1992 to 3 June 1992, as follows:

28-29 May 1992

Sixteen sorties flown by 7 two-aircraft formations and two single aircraft at speeds of 700-900 km/h and at altitudes of 6,000-6,500 m, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Amadiyah, Dohuk and Zakho.

29-30 May 1992

Sixteen sorties flown by 8 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600-800 km/h and at altitudes of 5,500-8,000 m, centred on Zakho, Dohuk, Mosul, Irbil, Amadiyah and Sanjar.

30-31 May 1992

Five sorties flown by single aircraft at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 4,000-6,000 m, centred on Amadiyah, Zakho, Dohuk and Mosul.

1-2 June 1992

Eleven sorties flown by 4 two-aircraft formations and three single aircraft at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 6,000-6,500 m, centred on Zakho, Amadiyah, Irbil and Mosul.

2-3 June 1992

Seven sorties flown by 2 two-aircraft formations and three single aircraft at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at an altitude of 6,000 m, centred on Zakho, Dohuk, Mosul, Irbil and Amadiyah.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Samir K. K. AL-NIMA
Chargé d'affaires a.i.